

Franklin County Tourist Development Council  
Grants Committee Meeting  
TDC Meeting Room  
Grant Committee Agenda  
Wednesday, August 14th, 2024 1:30 P.M.

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome/Call to Order Chair of Grants Committee Janalyn Dowden
2. Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Grant Submissions Report & Discussion Solomon/Davis
4. Approve / Disapprove Grants Submitted for 24-25 **(Action Item)**

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	Grantee	Name of Event/Program	Date of Event	Checked Agreement	W-2	990	Contact Person	Address	Email	Phone
3	<b>\$2,000 Promotion Grant (44 Grants Requested)</b>									
4	Apalachicola Area Historical Society (Raney House)						Cathy Greene	PO Box 75	<a href="mailto:aahs.raney@gmail.com">aahs.raney@gmail.com</a>	850-653-1700
5		Fall Ghost Walk	10/26/24	Y	Y	Y		Apalachicola, FL 32329	<a href="mailto:catygreene32320@gmail.com">catygreene32320@gmail.com</a>	850-323-2305
6		Spring Ghost Walk		Y	Y	Y				
7		If this House Could Talk - Guided Tour	05/02 -16/2025	Y	Y	Y				
8	*	Heritage Banquet Fund Raiser Dinner	10/5/24	Y	Y	Y				
9		Fal Speaker Series	02/15, 03/22							
9		Spring Speaker Series	04/19, 05/17	Y	Y					
10	Apalach Bay Chamber of Commerce									
11		Downtown Holiday Celebration	11/29/24	Y	Y	Y	Samantha Gilbert	17 Ave E	<a href="mailto:execdirector@apalachicolabay.org">execdirector@apalachicolabay.org</a>	850-653-9419
12	Bay Area Choral Society						Elizabeth Sisung	PO Box 229	<a href="mailto:Sisung@fairpoint.net">Sisung@fairpoint.net</a>	580-670-8261
13		Christmas Concert	12/15/24	Y	Y	Y		Eastpoint, FL 32328		
14		Spring Concert	3/29/25	Y	Y	Y				
15	Camp Gordon Johnston Association, Inc									
16		Museum Day	10/5/24	Y	Y	Y	Jeannie Newton	PO Box 1334	<a href="mailto:museum@campgordonjohnston.com">museum@campgordonjohnston.com</a>	260-450-2282
17		Museum Day	9/20/25	Y	Y	Y	Jeannie Newton	PO Box 1334	<a href="mailto:museum@campgordonjohnston.com">museum@campgordonjohnston.com</a>	260-450-2282
18		Wartime Memories - Fall Series	Oct - Dec 24	Y	Y	Y		Carrabelle, FL 32322		
19		Wartime Memories - Winter Series	Jan - Mar 2025	Y	Y	Y				
20		Wartime Memories - Spring Series	Apr - Jun /2025	Y	Y	Y				
21		Wartime Memories - Summer Series	Jul - Sept 2025	Y	Y	Y				
22		Camp Gordon Johnston Days/ Dice Run	3/8/23	Y	Y	Y				
23	Carrabelle Chamber of Commerce									
24		Holiday on the Harbor	12/14/24	Y	Y	Y		Carrabelle, FL 32322		850-697-2585
25		Carrabelle Riverfront Festival	4/26/25	Y	Y	Y				
26	Carrabelle Cares dba Carrabelle History Museum									
27		Speaker Series Fall/Winter	10/01/24 - 01/31/25	Y	Y	Y	Tamara Allen	PO Box 0666	<a href="mailto:tamarallen47@gmail.com">tamarallen47@gmail.com</a>	850-524-1153
28		Carrabelle Culture Crawl	3/23/24	Y	Y	Y		Carrabelle, FL 32322		
29		Speaker Series Spring/Summer	02/01 - 09/3025	Y	Y	Y				
30	Carrabelle Lighthouse Association									
31		Full Moon Climb - Fall	10/24-01/25	Y	Y	Y	Steve Allen - Pres.	1975 Hwy 98	<a href="mailto:carrabellelighthouse@gmail.com">carrabellelighthouse@gmail.com</a>	
32		Country Market - Fall	10/24 - 01/25	Y	Y	Y				
33		Crooked River Park Day	2/1/25	Y	Y	Y	Sheri Wesson	Carrabelle, FL 32322		850-879-2631
34		Country Market - Spring	02/01 - 05/31/25	Y	Y	Y				
35		Country Market - Summer	06/01 - 09/30/25	Y	Y	Y				
36		Full Moon Climb (Spring)	Full Moons	Y	Y	Y	Sheri Wesson	Carrabelle, FL 32322		850-879-2631
37		Lantern Fest	Mid Nov 24	Y	Y		Jackie Stone			850-697-3655

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38	Eastpoint Civic Association						Lynn Martina	130 N.Bayshore Drive	<a href="mailto:lynnmartina@fairpoint.net">lynnmartina@fairpoint.net</a>	850-899-7577
39		July 1st Celebration Freedom Festival	TBD	Y	Y	Y		Eastpoint, FL 32328		
40	Eastpoint Fire Department						Jean Lane	PO Box 303	<a href="mailto:jean@saltyflorida.com">jean@saltyflorida.com</a>	850-653-7044
41		Rib Cookoff	TBD	Y	Y	Y		Eastpoint, FL 32328		
50	Friends of Franklin County Libraries						Brenda Humphrey	PO Box 722	<a href="mailto:ffcplflorida@gmail.com">ffcplflorida@gmail.com</a>	850-670-8151
51		Fall and Spring Programs	10/24-09/25	Y	Y	Y				229-300-8430
52		Soup-er Celebrations	Jan - Feb 2025	Y	Y	Y				
53		Summer Reading Programs	Jun-Jul 2025	Y	Y	Y				
54		Writer Series	Jan - May 2025	Y	Y	Y				
55	Friends of the Reserve						Brenda Humphrey	PO Box 722	<a href="mailto:ffcplflorida@gmail.com">ffcplflorida@gmail.com</a>	850-670-8151
56		Estuaries Day	5/2/25	y	y	y		Eastpoint, FL 32328	850-670-7700	229-300-8430
57	FSU Coastal and Marine Laboratory						Durene Gilbert	3618 Hwy 98	<a href="mailto:degilbert@fsu.edu">degilbert@fsu.edu</a>	850-727-6602
58	<b>NEW</b>	Golf Tourament	10/25/24	Y	Y	Y				
60	Ilse Newell Fund for the Performing Arts		Various	Y	Y	Y	Karen Brown	PO Box 405	<a href="mailto:karenthepharmacist@yahoo.com">karenthepharmacist@yahoo.com</a>	850-653-5235
61		Season Program						Apalachicola, FL 32329		
62	Panhandle Players of the Forgotten Coast, LLC									
63		Night of the Living Dead	10/03-06/2024	Y	Y	Y		PO Box 803	<a href="mailto:mishellephp@gmail.com">mishellephp@gmail.com</a>	850-323-2455
64		The Carol Burnett Show Live	12/12-15/2024	Y	Y	Y				
65		Magic Surfer	02/13-16-2025	Y	Y	Y	Mishelle McPherson	Apalachicola, FL 32329		
66		Little Shop of Horrors	04/10-13/2025	Y	Y	Y				
69	SGL Business Association		Pending				Julie Kronts	171 US Hwy 98 - Ste. 1	<a href="mailto:sgibusinessassociation@gmail.com">sgibusinessassociation@gmail.com</a>	850-323-0154
70		Art and Wine Splash	10/12/24	Y	y	y				
71	<b>NEW</b>	Snowbird Appreciation Day	2/11/25	y	y	y		Eastpoint, FL 32328		
72	SG Lighthouse Association						Julie Kronts	171 US Hwy 98 - Ste. 1	<a href="mailto:sgibusinessassociation@gmail.com">sgibusinessassociation@gmail.com</a>	850-323-0154
73		Shrimpfest	2/8/25	Y	Y	Y	Amy Hodson	2-B East Gulf Beach Dr.		
74	<b>\$2000 Promotion Grants Totals</b>		<b>\$88,000</b>							
75										
76										
77	<b>Major 2-Day Event Promotion - \$3,500</b>									
78	Forgotten Coast Cultural Coalition						Leslie Wentzell	PO Box 102	<a href="mailto:admin@pleinairfl.com">admin@pleinairfl.com</a>	850-887-5741
79		Forgotten Coast Plein Air	Mar 14 -23/2025	Y	Y	Y	Leslie Wentzell	Port St. Joe, FL 32457	<a href="mailto:fculturalcoalition@gmail.com">fculturalcoalition@gmail.com</a>	850-227-5741
80	Mystic Crew of Salty Barkers						Caroline Ilardi	PO Box 923	<a href="mailto:carolineilardi@aol.com">carolineilardi@aol.com</a>	850-670-5064
81		Apalachicola Mardi Gras Barkus Parade/Dog Park	02/21-22/25	Y	Y	Y		Apalachicola, FL 32329	<a href="mailto:apalachdogs@gmail.com">apalachdogs@gmail.com</a>	850-624-8085
82	North Florida African-America Corridor Project						Myrit Wynn	PO Box 445	<a href="mailto:wynn45@gmail.com">wynn45@gmail.com</a>	850-774-8844
83		Commeneration of Negro Fort	05/24-25/25	Y	Y	Y				

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84	<b>NEW</b>	and Emancipation Day								
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86	Hillside Coalition of Laborers for Apalachicola ( 'HCA)	H'COLA					Tami Ray-Hutchinson	PO Box 764	<a href="mailto:tamirh68@yahoo.com">tamirh68@yahoo.com</a>	850-653-7515
87		African American History Festival	02/15-02/16/25	Y	Y	Y		Apalachicola, FL 32329	<a href="mailto:elsumosi@gmail.com">elsumosi@gmail.com</a>	850-323-0544
90	<b>Major Event Promotion Grants Totals</b>		<b>\$14,000</b>							
91										
92	<b>Museum Grants - \$20,000 (6 Grants Requested)</b>									
93	Camp Gordon Johnston Association, Inc		N/A	Y	Y	Y	Jeannie Newton	PO Box 1334	<a href="mailto:museum@campgorgonjohnston.com">museum@campgorgonjohnston.com</a>	260-450-2282
94		Camp Gordon Johnston World War II Museum						Carrabelle, FL 32322		
95	Apalachicola Area Historical Society (AAHS)						Cathy Greene	PO Box 75	<a href="mailto:aahs.raney@gmail.com">aahs.raney@gmail.com</a>	850-653-1700
96		Raney House Museum	N/A	Y	Y	Y		Apalachicola, FL 32329	<a href="mailto:catygreene32320@gmail.com">catygreene32320@gmail.com</a>	850-323-2305
97	NFAAC						Valentina Webb		<a href="mailto:info@apalachicolahca.com">info@apalachicolahca.com</a>	850-653-9319
98		North Florida African American Corridor (NFAAC)	N/A	Y	Y	Y	Andrea Comstock		<a href="mailto:traviswade@cityofapalachicola.com">traviswade@cityofapalachicola.com</a>	
99	City of Carrabelle/ Carrabelle CARES						Tamara Allen	PO Box 0666	<a href="mailto:tamarallen47@gmail.com">tamarallen47@gmail.com</a>	850-524-1153
100		Carrabelle History Museum	N/A	Y	Y	Y		Carrabelle, FL 32322		
101	Carrabelle Lighthouse Association, Inc.						Steve Allen	1975 Hwy 98	<a href="mailto:carrabellelighthouse@gmail.com">carrabellelighthouse@gmail.com</a>	850-879-2631
102		Crooked River Lighthouse and Keepers Museum	N/A	Y	Y	Y	Sheri Wesson	PO Box 373		
103	St. George Island Lighthouse Association, Inc.		NA	Y	Y	Y	Amy Hodson	2-B East Gulf Beach Dr	<a href="mailto:execdirector@stgeorgelight.org">execdirector@stgeorgelight.org</a>	850-927-7745
104		SGI Lighthouse Museum						SGI, FL 32328		850-653-6880
105	<b>Museum Grant Totals</b>		<b>\$120,000</b>							
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107	<b>Total Amount Requested</b>		<b>\$222,000</b>							
108	<b>Total Amount Budgeted</b>		<b>\$283,000</b>							
109	<b>Total Amount Remaining in Budget</b>		<b>61,000</b>							
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